Across, over, above or through

Complete the following sentences using appropriate prepositions.

1. I saw him climbing …… the wall.

a) across

b) over

c) Either could be used here

2. See if you can jump …….. the stream.

a) over

b) across

c) Either could be used here

3. We swam …….. the river.

a) across

b) over

c) Either could be used here

4. We walked …….. the ice.

a) across

b) over

c) through

5. The plane was flying …… England.

a) over

b) across

c) Either could be used here

6. There is a little cottage …….. the lake.

a) above

b) over

c) Either could be used here

7. Can you see the helicopter hovering ……. the palace.

a) over

b) above

c) Either could be used here

8. We walked …….. the wood.

a) through

b) across

c) Either could be used here

9. He was wearing a coat …… his pyjamas.

a) over

b) above

c) Either could be used here

10. Your daughter is well …… average in intelligence.

a) above

b) over

c) Either could be used here

Answers

1. I saw him climbing **over** the wall.

2. See if you can jump **across / over** the stream.

3. We swam **across** the river.

4. We walked **across** the ice.

5. The plane was flying **over / across** England.

6. There is a little cottage **above** the lake.

7. Can you see the helicopter hovering **over / above** the palace.

8. We walked **through** the wood.

9. He was wearing a coat **over** his pyjamas.

10. Your daughter is well **above** average in intelligence.

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